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Westland Police Ofc. Jason Soulliere joined an elite group last week when he was named as Police Officer of the Year and honored for his dedicated work.

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Fire chief offers 'sobering' report



Plymouth Township Fire Department personnel raise the longest ladder the township currently owns (circled) at The Inn at St. Johns' during a demonstration of an aerial ladder truck. Current fire department equipment conditions and response times were reported as "life-threatening" by Chief Dan Phillips. Photo by Don Howard

Don Howard
Staff Writer

A sobering report presented by Plymouth Township Fire Chief Dan Phillips last week revealed emergency response times at a level now considered to be life-threatening in the township.

The current conditions, Phillips explained to the members of the Board of Trustees, have ravaged critical assets and are the result of years of staffing cuts and a failure to repair or replace dilapidated and neglected equipment

The last public report of such grave conditions was presented by former Fire Chief Mark Wendell in a 2013 letter to then Township Supervisor Richard Reaume. In Phillips' dire report, presented during a board study session, he outlined a 50-percent decline in response times for the year 2016. Phillips maintains that up to the closing of the Lake Pointe Fire Station and severe fire personnel cutbacks, the department was able to average 4:13 minutes for emergency runs. The current 6:50 minute average response times, he said, are totally unacceptable, describing it as a life and death situation.

In January 2017, there were 240 fire-rescue incidents according to Phillips. Response times for the township are measured from the time of the 9-1-1 call until the first fire department medical/fire unit arrives on the scene of the emergency.

Medical experts and national standards agree there are virtually no chances of survival for a patient in cardiac arrest after 6 minutes - a time after which all body organs have stopped. Experts say 6 minutes is the determinate time limit in 99 percent of cases of patient survival.

In one documented case reported by The Eagle last year, help came too late for a unresponsive male in Lake Pointe when the rescue squad arrived 10 minutes after a 9-1-1 call. This incident was not an isolated case, according to official reports.

Phillips, who made the

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3 arrested, charged in 2 homicides

Three teens have been arrested and charged in the killing of two men in Westland last week.

Westland police, with the assistance of the U.S. Marshal's Service, arrested the two men and one woman within hours of the shootings reported at about 3 a.m. Feb. 6. Officers were dispatched to the area of Norene and Treadwell in the early morning hours Feb. 6 following a report of several shots heard in the area which is east of Newburgh and south of Palmer roads.

When officers arrived on the scene, they discovered 35-year-old Westland resident Howard Wick in the front yard of a home, the victim of an apparent gunshot. The victim was transported to a local hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival, according to Sgt. Robert Wilkie of the Westland Police Department.

While searching the area, officers discovered the body of a deceased 19-year-old man, identified as Jordan Baker of Wayne, who had also apparently been shot, on the ground about three houses from the location of Wick's body. The deceased was remanded to the custody of the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

Investigators said the incident was narcotics-related and that the two deceased individuals were associated. Arrested Feb. 7 and charged were: Dominik Charleston, 19, of Romulus who has been charged with two counts of first degree murder, two counts of felony murder, two counts of armed robbery and one count of felony firearm; Kobi Taylor, 19, reported as homeless, who is facing two counts of felony murder, two counts of armed robbery and one count of felony firearm and Amber Tackett, 17, of Taylor. She is charged with two counts of felony murder and two counts of armed robbery.



Dominik Charleston



Kobi Taylor

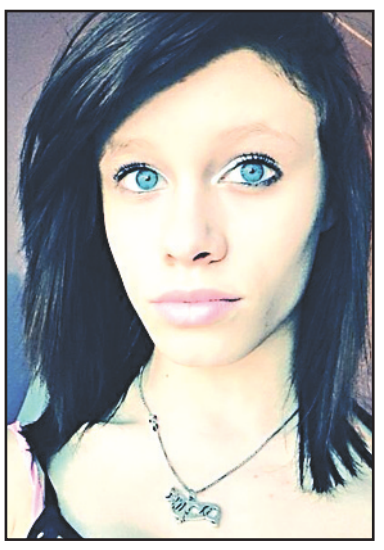


Amber Tackett

All three were arraigned in 18th District Court before Judge Mark McConnell and remanded to jail without bond. Each was scheduled to appear in court this morning for a probable cause examination before Judge Sandra Cicirelli.

Officers asked anyone with information regarding the incident to contact police at (734) 722-9600.

Teen seeking new trial in knife attack



Roksana Sikorski

Testimony will resume in a Detroit courtroom tomorrow where Roksana Sikorski is seeking a new trial in the attempted murder of her family in 2014.

Sikorski was 15 when she attempted to slit the throat of her younger brother in what prosecutors and investigators described as a plot to kill her entire family so that she could be with her then 22-year-old boyfriend, Michael Rivera.

Sikorski, now 17, entered a guilty plea just before her trial last year on charges of assault with intent to murder and was sentenced to 10-20 years in prison. She was originally accused of plotting to kill her adoptive parents, Jeffrey and Laurene Sikorski, along with her younger brother and sister in their Plymouth Township home in October 2014.

She attacked her brother with a knife in his bedroom while Rivera offered instructions and directions for the attack on her cell phone. Investigators found the explicit and graphic directions for the knife attacks on the couple's respective phones. Sikorski's attack on her brother was thwarted and her family was alerted by his screams and those of a younger sister. Sikorski fled the home and she and Rivera were arrested at his Detroit apartment the next morning.

Her defense attorney, Matthew Evans, claimed in her original defense that she was under the influence of her adult boyfriend, Rivera, who is now serving a life sentence for his part in the attack.

Sikorski's appellate attorney, Jacqueline Ouvry, questioned Evans last week before Third Circuit Judge Thomas

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Success story

Romulus library rebounds with new programs, services, books

A Romulus facility that once faced closure due to a lack of funding is on the rebound and getting better than ever.

Patty Braden, director of the Romulus Public Library, gave an update to the Romulus City Council members last week about the success of the library in 2016, beginning with extended hours and expanded services for the community. The library is now open six days a week, for a total of 54 hours.

"We now offer more open hours than any time in the library's history," she said. "This is something we worked very hard to achieve and we're pleased to provide to the community."

The library has more online resources and a larger social media presence than ever before, she added. The facility saw many improvements to the children's area last year, including a new puppet theater, more puzzles, games, information board and programming. The improvements were funded through cooperative efforts from the Friends of the Library and the Romulus Rotary, she added, not tax dollars.

"These upgrades were completed at no cost to the residents," she said.

Through the enhanced services and hours, she said the library saw an 83-percent increase in ebook lending, 26-percent increase in emagazines, a 6-percent increase in public computer use and an additional 24 percent use in the public wi-fi system. Summer programs were more popular than ever, with a 44-percent increase in youth attendance and 54-percent increase in adult attendance.

An additional 1,461 library cards were issued, bringing the total number to more than 12,500.

> *These upgrades were completed at no cost to the residents.*

The library saw more than 64,000 patron visits last year, with more than 54,000 items being checked out. Also added was a free music downloading service, which allows library card holders to download or stream more than 3 million songs, free of charge.

"Circulation of our materials is up virtually every month from the same month in the previous year," Braden added. "We're one of the few libraries in our area to see this regular increase in circulation."

The library staff was recognized for quality service in human resources, governance and administration, collection development, technology, facilities and equipment as well as public relations and marketing.

City Councilman William Wadsworth said he was impressed how far the library had come in since 2010, when the city could not afford to keep it open. He congratulated the 10 staff members, 25 volunteers as well as groups like the Friends, the Rotary, the library board and the council for working together to maintain and improve the vital facility.

"A lot of people said it would never open up again, but the people got together and it's opened back up and it's bigger and better than ever," Wadsworth said. "I compliment anyone that's been involved with it. A city that can't have a library really isn't a city. There's certain building blocks in a city that prove you're on a positive track for the residents that live here. The building is open and it's flourishing."

This year, Braden said the library staff would continue to expand the collection, work to improve online access of the Romulus Roman newspaper, update the website, look at a potential upgrade of the library front entrance doors, design a new brand campaign and logo and start developing a 5-year strategic plan.

"We're very proud of the library. We've come a long, long way and we're continuing to get better and better," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff. "I love the things they're doing there. Whatever is going on in Romulus is reflected in the library. It's the backbone of the community."

Rotary Club serves buffet

The Belleville Rotary Club will host their ninth annual Italian Dinner Buffet from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Road. The Rotarians are cooking up a host of Mediterranean delights for hungry diners. The pre-Lenten meal features soup, salads, a pasta bar with several sauces including meat and vegetarian. Soda and paczki will also be available - sold separately. Tickets are $12 for adults and $6 for children 12 and younger can be purchased from any Rotarian, or at the door. Carry-outs will be available.

Proceeds from the dinner and raffles support local Rotary Club projects which benefit the Belleville, Sumpter, Van Buren community, Van Buren Public Schools, the Salvation Army and other local charities.

The club also annually provides scholarships to graduates of Belleville High School.

Local man faces murder charge

A Belleville man has been arrested and charged with first-degree murder in the deal of an Ypsilanti resident.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy has charged Arndola Charles Lewis, 44 of Belleville in connection with the homicide of Samer Taha Abukaff, 37.

According to reports from the prosecutor's office, Van Buren Township Police were called to an apartment on the 48000 block of Denton Road in Belleville at about 5:36 p.m. Jan. 29.

When the police officers arrived on the scene, they observed the body of Abukaff inside the apartment. Prosecutors said that a police investigation indicated that Lewis and Abukaff had an argument and a physical altercation ensued in the residence. As the victim was leaving the apartment, prosecutors claim, Lewis walked behind Abukaff and fatally shot him in the head with a handgun. The defendant was arrested and taken into custody without incident at the scene, according to reports from the prosecutor's office.

Lewis has been charged with first degree premeditated murder, felon in possession of a firearm and felony firearm second offense.

He was arraigned Feb. 8 in 34th District Court in Romulus before Judge Brian Oakley who set his bond at $500,000.

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 16/17-24 ROMULUS POLICE DEPARTMENT DUTY & PRACTICE AMMUNITION

The City of Romulus Police Department is seeking fixed pricing for the purchase of duty and practice ammunition for use by its officers.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid ***must use the forms provided by the City.*** Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ http://www.mitn.info/. Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain the any issued addenda and acknowledge any issued addenda by including a printed copy of the addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and list the addendum in the bid's Table of Contents if required.

(3) Two (2) copies of the bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **March 14, 2017**. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed using the Bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received.

(7) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lconway@romulusgov.com.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 16/17-23 - Project #0155-11-0030 FOURTH STREET ROAD REPAIRS

The City of Romulus, is requesting sealed bids for the Fourth Street Road Repairs (ITB 16/17-23). The work includes concrete road patching, ADA ramp upgrades and restoration. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City of Romulus Clerk until 2:00 PM local time, on February 28, 2017. All bids should be clearly addressed:

ITB 16/17-23 - Project #0155-11-0030 Fourth Street Road Repairs
City of Romulus Clerk's Office
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Contract documents for this project shall be on file on and after 4:00 PM, February 13, 2017, at the City of Romulus Clerk's Office or may also be examined and/or purchased (prepaid, non-refundable $40.00 for documents and additional $10.00 prepaid, non-refundable charge for mailing) from the City's Engineers, OHM Advisors, 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150 or can be downloaded from The Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network website: http://www.mitn.info/. Bid security in the form of a Certified or Cashier's Check or bid bond for a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid will be required with each Bid. The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, or waive irregularities in Bids. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of the Bids. Neither the submission of nor acceptance of any bid shall constitute a contract between any bidder and the City of Romulus. No such contract shall exist unless and until all required bonds and proof of insurances and copies of endorsements have been received by the City and an agreement is signed by authorized representatives of the City of Romulus and the successful Bidder. Questions regarding the project or the ITB documents should be directed to Marcus McNamara of OHM Advisors at 734-522-6711 or *marcus.mcnamara@ohm-advisors.com*.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 23, 2017
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Excused: Kathleen Abdo.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as amended. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-014 **2A.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Makowski** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 9, 2017 **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-015 **2B.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Crout** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 9, 2017 – 6:30 p.m. study session, Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

3. Petitioner: None.

4. Chairperson's Report

17-016 **4A.** Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Makowski** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Irma Wells. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-017 **4B.** Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Thomas Drayton. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

5. Mayor's Report:
Dennis Davidson presented a list of upcoming events in the City of Romulus.

17-018 **5A1.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Makowski** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Romulus and the Trenton Fire Department to participate in a collaborative grant application for the purchase of various sizes and quantities of fire hoses at a required match estimated cost of $2,309.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-019 **5A2.** Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Makowski** to concur with the administration and authorize Kevin Krause, Deputy Fire Chief, to represent the City of Romulus Fire Department for the purpose of the collaborative grant application with the Trenton Fire Department for the purchase of various sizes and quantities of fire hoses as stipulated under the terms of the agreement. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-020 **5B.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the Fire Department to waive the bidding process in order to purchase seven (7) replacement task force tips nozzles for the Fire Department from Time Emergency Equipment in the amount of $6,329.65. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-021 **5C.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and re-appoint Robert McCraight to the Romulus Housing Commission with a term to expire on February 26, 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-022 **5D.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to reallocate the Honeywell Service contracts currently in place to the appropriate activities; additionally, to provide for Building Maintenance funding for other City facilities.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Expense				
101-265-920.000	Building & Grounds - Utilities	200,000	(50,000)	150,000
101-265-932.000	Building & Grounds - Heating & Cooling	146,247	(62,000)	84,247
101-265-935.000	Building & Grounds - Building Maintenance	59,700	(9,000)	50,700
101-301-932.000	Police - Heating & Cooling	5,000	19,000	24,000
101-336-932.000	Fire - Hearing & Cooling	5,000	8,000	13,000
101-430-932.000	Animal Shelter - Heating & Cooling	-	2,000	2,000
101-441-932.000	DPW - Heating & Cooling	5,000	28,000	33,000
101-752-932.000	Senior Center - Heating & Cooling	-	5,000	5,000
101-430-920.000	Animal Shelter - Utilities	-	15,000	15,000
101-430-935.000	Animal Shelter - Building Maintenance	-	3,000	3,000
101-751-920.000	Parks & Recreation - Utilities	-	8,000	8,000
101-752-920.000	Senior Center - Utilities	-	27,000	27,000
101-752-935.000	Senior Center - Building Maintenance	380	6,000	6,380

To reallocate the Honeywell Service contracts currently in place to the appropriate activities; additionally, to provide for Building Maintenance funding for other City facilities. This has no impact to General Fund fund balance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-023 **5E.** Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Makowski** to transfer funds from the Major Roads Fund to the Local Streets Fund to partially cover a local street concrete pavement project.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
LOCAL STREETS				
Expenditures:				
203-463-980.000	Local Roads Project Cost	-	121,500.00	121,500.00
Revenues				
203-000-699.202	Transfer In - Major Streets	245,000.00	121,500.00	366,500.00
MAJOR ROADS				
Expenditures:				
202-463-823.000	Major Rds Engineering	190,000.00	(41,500.00)	148,500.00
202-463-818.000	Major Rds Contractural Svcs	90,000.00	(80,000.00)	10,000.00
Expenditures				
202-966-999.203	Transfer Out-Local Streets	245,000.00	121,500.00	366,500.00

To transfer funds from the Major Roads Fund to the Local Streets Fund to partially cover a local street concrete pavement project. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-024 **.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and approve no-fee permits issued by the City for any permits associated with the renovations of the DDA building located at 36542 Goddard Rd. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6A. Clerk's Report:
City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Bragg, thanked everyone who participated in the Martin Luther King Day Celebration.

17-025 **6A1.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to schedule a public hearing to hear comments regarding Daehan Solutions, Michigan LLC, 10401 Harrison Rd. - request for a new IFT Exemption Certificate. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6B. Treasurer's Report:
No report this evening.

7. Public Comment:
Gina Steward, President of the Western Chapter of the NAACP, announced that the February NAACP meeting will be held in the City of Inkster instead of Garden City.

8. Unfinished Business

9. New Business:
Councilwoman Makowski spoke about Black History Month, in particular, a program that will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2017, 6:30 p.m. at the Romulus Public Library.

10. Communication

17-026 **11.** Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout** to pay Warrant 17-02 in the amount of $952,636.36. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Makowski** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 23, 2017.

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PLYMOUTH

Library honored by group

The Plymouth District Library was recently awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Chapter Support by the Association of the United States Army (AUSA). The Arsenal of Democracy Chapter of the AUSA is recognizing the library for hosting a Veterans' photo display each November during the last few years.

"The library has greatly enhanced our chapter's ability to provide continued support to veterans and family members of the America's military. We have been very pleased with the November display at the library," explained local chapter leader Jim Burrows.

AUSA is a private, non-profit educational organization that supports the U.S. Army, National Guard, Reserve, retired soldiers, government civilians, Wounded Warriors, Veterans, concerned citizens and family members. It is open to all - whether a relationship exists with the U.S. Army or an individual simply wants to offer support to soldiers. Community businesses and defense industry companies are also vital and contributing members of AUSA.

The Arsenal of Democracy Chapter, formerly known as the Greater Detroit Chapter, was chartered in 1959. It represents the entire State of Michigan.

"It is generally agreed that no American city contributed more to the Allied powers during World War II than Detroit. Appropriately, Detroit grew to become known as the the Arsenal of Democracy after a fireside chat conducted by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Dec. 29, 1940," a spokesman noted.

For more information, call (734) 453-0750 or visit plymouthlibrary.org.



Brigadier General Mark Montjar, left, Library Director Carol Souchock, Library Board of Trustees President Mary Maguire, library trustee Stephen Harper and U.S. Army Retired Major James Burrows display the recent award from the U.S. Army.

Rotary scholarships offered

Each year the Plymouth Rotary Club awards scholarships to students who reside in the Plymouth Canton school district. This year, Rotary will award two scholarships valued at $10,000 over a four-year period as well as a number of additional scholarships valued at approximately $8,000.

These scholarships are unique because they are based upon well-rounded individuals who have demonstrated academic success as well as leadership qualities and exhibit the characteristics of "Service above Self."

Applications are available in the high school counseling office or on line at www.plymouthrotary.org.

The deadline for applications is March 3.

Students host Record Show

Thousands of vinyl records, CDs, import only releases, t-shirts, posters and other collectibles will be on display when 88.1, the student run radio station of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools, hosts the 9th annual Record Show Feb. 18.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Salem High School cafeteria and proceeds will benefit the nationally-recognized student radio station. The show will feature special giveaways and door prizes in addition to a wide variety of vendors displaying their wares. Station officials expect to build on the success of the show last year which was the largest in terms of both vendors and attendees. Much of the success of the show can be tied to the resurgence of interest in vinyl records, organizers said.

"The record show is my favorite 88.1 event. There's literally every genre of music waiting to be dug up and it's great to be around people who love music," said former 88.1 Program Director Eliot Bongiovanni.

Admission to the record show during regular hours is $3. Collectors looking for an early start can purchase admission to the Power Hour between 9 and 10 a.m. for $5.

Students from Canton, Plymouth and Salem high schools receive free admission with a student ID.

All proceeds will benefit 88.1. Interested dealers can contact Station Manager Bill Keith at (734)416-7732 or bill.keith@pccsk12.com. Eight foot tables can be reserved for $30 each.

Salem High School is located at 46181 Joy Road in Canton at the corner of Joy and Canton Center roads. The cafeteria is located on the first floor, just inside the main entrance.

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report at the request of the board members, said that because of the staffing cuts and neglect of equipment, he is forced to operate with a maximum of 18 firefighters and broken-down equipment. He said currently the fire department safety and rescue gear is out of compliance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) safety recommendations. He said the 18 firefighters are spread over three shifts per day between the two township fire stations that are currently open. By contrast neighboring Northville Township has 27 full-time firefighters.

Phillips methodically reviewed the equipment situation, detailing the condition of obsolete air packs, old power-lift cots and out-dated defibrillators. Phillips said of the two fire engines in service, one, a 1989 pumper is 28 years old and the tank is almost completely rusted and is not equipped to carry the Jaws-of-Life. He said the other pumper, a 1989 model, has a rusted undercarriage and is an open cab design that is not only unsafe but is now considered illegal. The truck, he said, has been known to fail to operate during emergency runs.

Township Supervisor Kurt Heise made a campaign promise to work to reopen the Lake Pointe Fire Station. Phillips estimated the immediate cost for that reopening at $590,000. He said an additional six full-time firefighters; a replacement ambulance; a fire engine; two-way radios; computers and some furniture would be necessary to implement the reopening. Phillips said should the township be successful in obtaining a SAFER grant for the required six additional firefighters, federal funds would pay $380,610 the first and second years. The township share would be $126,870 each year.

The hiring of additional firefighters and re-opening the Lake Pointe station would not address the absence of an aerial ladder truck, an expensive fire engine estimated to cost nearly $900,000. The township does not currently have an aerial ladder truck and cannot facilitate rescues in more than a one-story building. Currently, Plymouth Township relies on Mutual Aid from other community fire departments in those situations, which adds to response times, according to Phillips.

For the past 20 years HVA (Huron Valley Ambulance) an Ann Arbor hospital transport agency, has been working in the township without a contract. HVA directly invoices either patients, Medicare, Medicaid, automobile insurance or health insurance for up to $720 for each medical response, regardless of the dual response by the township fire department. There is no required response time for HVA and all medical emergency calls to 9-1-1 are forwarded to HVA as part of a decades old agreement.

HVA frequently cannot comply with national standards for emergency response in a timely manner and frequently does not have an ambulance immediately available according to people knowledgeable of the operation. HVA often responds to township emergency runs from areas like Wixom and Novi, a 20-25 minute distance.

Phillips suggested the board members re-consider having the township fire department take sole responsibility for all emergency patient transport as is the situation in Canton and Northville townships and the City of Livonia, where their expanded emergency dispatch operation is a profit center.

Board members agreed to conduct a further review and said they already scheduled meetings with public safety officials from Northville Township to discuss possible joint operations.

Heise said he didn't think it would be practical to renegotiate with the City of Plymouth for fire and emergency services, one of Phillips' possible suggestions during his presentation.

"Plymouth city is a different category, paid on-call. It's a different animal," Heise said.

Trial

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Hathaway about his handling of Sikorski's defense and the plea deal she accepted. He testified that she was "terrified" of testifying or facing trial. He said, too, that he didn't expect her to do well testifying and that her mother, Laurene Sikorski, also knew of the plea arrangement with the prosecution. He said, under oath, that he felt there was a significant chance that Sikorski would have been convicted of the charges.

Her mother pleaded with Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James Callahan for leniency during his sentencing of Sikorski, claiming she had been misled and used by Rivera. She said that she questioned her daughter's understanding of the guilty plea.

Prosecutors stressed that they would not approve a second plea deal should Sikorski be granted a new trial by the court.

Testimony in the hearing is scheduled to continue tomorrow morning.

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FIRE FIGHTER

City of Westland is now accepting applications for Fire Fighter. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States (Birth Certificate or Naturalization Papers required at time of application). At least 21 years of age, or 19 years of age with U.S. military experience; high school diploma or GED (presented with application); valid driver's license (required at time of application); Fire Fighter I and II certification valid MI EMT-P license at time of hire. Applicants must pass the Conference of Western Wayne Firefighter Testing Program written and physical agility with a minimum score of 70%. Proof of above requirements must be submitted with application. **Applications must be retrieved from the office of the Westland City Clerk at Westland City Hall** 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI now through April 21, 2017. Applications will not be mailed. Applications must be postmarked or received in the City Clerk's Office not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2017. Applications received after deadline will not be considered.

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CITY OF WESTLAND
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG. 3 2/617

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
12: Minutes of regular meeting on 1/17/17.
- Motown H.O.G. Toy Run 9/24/17.
- Bid for 2 Mobile Generators for DPS to low bidder Wolverine Power Systems; amt. not to ex. $158,350.
- ILA w/Romulus for Sanitary Sewer Services at 28169 Van Born.
- Agrmnt. w/DTE for approval of capital costs for installation of street lighting on Currier Avenue.
- Intro. BA 2017-04; 2nd Quarter.
13: Appr. Atty recommendation re.Wardell vs. City of Westland.
14: Appr. checklist: $11,648,837.85..
Mtg. adj. at 8:30 p.m.

James Godbout
Council President
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Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk

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CITY OF WESTLAND
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, **on February 28th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

TREE PLANTING

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CityofWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Devin J. Adams
City Controller

CITY OF WESTLAND
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Dorsey Center, 32150 Dorsey, Westland, MI 48186, on March 10th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

JEFFERSON BARNS COMMUNITY CENTER - ROOF AND GUTTER REPLACEMENT

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CityofWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This project is a federally funded, Davis Bacon Prevailing wages will apply.

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Devin J. Adams
City Controller

CITY OF WESTLAND
2017 Animal Licenses

Licenses must be obtained on or before Tuesday, March 1, 2017 for all animals age four (4) months or older. A statement of rabies vaccination must be presented upon applying for an animal license. Beginning Thursday, March 2, 2017, a $5.00 penalty will be assessed. (*Westland Code of Ordinances; as amended: Chapter 18; Section 9*) Licenses may be purchased at the:

Westland City Clerk's Office, 36300 Warren Road, Westland
or
Michigan Humane Society, 900 Newburgh Road, Westland

Richard LeBlanc
Westland City Clerk

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WESTLAND HOUSING COMMISSION - ANNUAL AGENCY PLAN
2017-2018 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Westland Housing Commission is developing the 2017-18 Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Agency Plan reflects the goals and objectives of the WHC and the administration of housing and community development programs. The Agency Plan is available for public review for a period of not less than 45 days at the Westland Housing Commission, 32150 Dorsey Road, Westland, Michigan 48186, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Submit written comments to the WHC. The comment period will end on April 12, 2016.
The WHC Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing to obtain citizen comments on the Agency Plan on March 21, 2017, 6:30 pm, at the Jefferson Barns Community Center. The Agency Plan will be submitted to HUD no later than April 15, 2017.

Joanne Campbell, Director
William R. Wild, Mayor

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WLND Westland Cable, Westland City Hall, Public Library, Friendship Center, Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center

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Wayne - Westland

Officer of the Year is named by Westland police

Westland Police Ofc. Jason Soulliere joined an elite group last week when he was named as Police Officer of the Year.

Each year, Westland recognizes one officer for the honor, selecting him or her based not only for acts of outstanding police service, but also for being a professional and department leader. Soulliere, 32, was presented with the award at an official ceremony Feb. 3 at the Westland Police Department.

"Officer Soulliere is regularly one of the Westland Police Department's top performers," commented Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik. "He is a highly motivated police officer who makes a large number of self-initiated arrests and routinely performs his duties in a professional manner."

Jedrusik told the assembled crowd about an incident which took place last Christmas Eve, citing it as an example of Soulliere's dedication to his job and the community.

Jedrusik said that as Soulliere, on routine patrol, drove past a Family Dollar store that was recently robbed, he noticed a vehicle in the parking lot that matched the description of a vehicle suspected in other robberies. Soulliere, a 4-year veteran of the force, parked his patrol car and watched the suspect vehicle until he observed a subject exit the store and drive from the parking lot in the vehicle. As he began to follow the vehicle, dispatch operators advised that the Family Dollar store had just been robbed by a subject with a gun.

Souilliere attempted to stop the vehicle as the driver attempted to flee. Despite terrible road conditions, the officer was able to pursue the subject vehicle until the driver recklessly crashed the automobile and then fled on foot. After a lengthy foot pursuit, Soulliere was able to capture the armed robber. The subject was determined to be a suspect in several other robberies, not only in Westland, but in surrounding communities as well.



Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik, left, and Mayor William Wild, right, congratulate Westland Police Officer of the Year Jason Soulliere.

"Officer Soulliere's actions took an armed, violent felon off of our streets," commented Mayor William Wild. "We owe him a debt of gratitude for exercising exceptional instincts and for his continued commitment to the safety of those in the Westland community."

Soulliere joins the roster of past Westland Police Officers of the Year, including;

2015	Jonathan Mamrot
2014	Cale Furney
2013	Eric Rodriguez
2012	Bryan Jachym
2011	Burke Lange
2010	David Archambeau

Wayne City Council members OK budget amendments

Following discussion during a budget study session earlier this month, members of the Wayne City Council approved amendments to the 2016-2017 budget during their regular meeting Feb. 7.

Plante Moran auditor Brian Camilleri told the council members during the study session that there will be an estimated shortage or deficit of $1.6 million this year and a deficit of $2.5 million next year in city finances. He recommended the council adopt some amendments to the recently approved budget to accommodate some changes in expenses and revenue that have occurred. He noted that revenue in the city should be adjusted to $1.195 million and expenses should be adjusted to $1.978 million, a shortfall of $782,000.

Camilleri told the council and Mayor Susan Rowe that the city would have to use the entire fund balance to keep afloat and went through the budget, explaining the changes in several line items.

Rowe addressed the severity of the budget problems noting that staffing was at a minimum in the city.

"We can't cut people any more," she said. "If one person is ill, it devastates the office. If two are out, we might as well close the department. When people were out with this flu recently, we couldn't get bills out," she said.

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> *it devastates the office.*
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> *we might as well*
> *close the department.*

Rowe was also critical of those who continue to suggest bankruptcy as an answer for the city problems.

"Bankruptcy is not an answer. Bankruptcy is a federal issue with a federal judge who will only worry about paying city creditors," she said.

City Manager Lisa Nocerini agreed with Rowe that the situation is severe.

"Our employees are really scared for their jobs, their families and their future," she said.

"I just want the council members to know that my door is always open. I am begging you, if you have any ideas, please come and talk to me about them.

"These are tough decisions and this is a tough time. We need your ideas and 17,500 people in this city depend on us. We have to be creative, so if you have ideas, please, talk to me," she said.

Members of the council discussed the need for more revenue in the city, but no specific suggestions or plans were announced.

Camilleri said that the amended budget, which includes all city departments, allows a slight overage in every department and that he expects that each department will come in slightly under the budget figures presented.

"Still, it will not be enough to offset the deficit," he said.

He said that by using the entire fund balance, by June 30, 2017, the city will still be at a $733,000 deficit.

The budget amendments were approved unanimously by council members.

Legal firm interviews set

Members of the Wayne City Council will be interrogating representatives from four law firms during a special meeting at 7 p.m. Feb. 22 at city hall.

The interviews are in response to a request for bids for legal services for the city for the next year. City Hall is located at 3355 S. Wayne Road.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – February 7, 2017

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held jointly with the Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call – Board of Trustees** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Faas, Kristin Kolb, Jeff Goulet, Bill Serchak, Angela Wolosiewicz, Leigh Thurston, Erika Hidalgo, Charles Larocque Guests: Carol Rosati **Roll Call - Planning Commission:** Members Present: Dodson, Graham-Hudak, Greene, Perkins, Zuber Members Absent: Okon, Engel **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: Land Use Update and Refresher – Presenter: Kristin Kolb** Kolb distributed an outline covering the following topics: Planning Commission Zoning Board of Appeals Zoning Ordinance Master Plan Discretionary Decisions Non-Discretionary Decisions Significant Court Rulings Against Municipalities Ms. Kolb introduced Carol Rosati, founding and managing shareholder of the firm Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, P.C. in Farmington Hills. Ms. Rosati gave a presentation providing education and background for the new board of trustees, as well as a refresher for the planning commission members, regarding Land Use matters and the process. Ms. Rosati distributed an outline covering the following topics: Master Plan – sets the goals for development of the community required by law to be reviewed/updated at least every 5 years (Due to be done this year by the Planning Commission) Jeff Goulet gave the board an overview of the responsibilities of the Planning Commission and the review process of the Master Plan. Ms. Rosati explained this sets forth the township's long term goals for what they would like the community to look like once it is fully developed. Risk Management Adopt and Update Your Master Plan Review and Update Your Zoning Ordinance Making Good Legislative Decisions Making Good Discretionary Decisions A. Provide Ordinance Standards B. The Zoning Board of Appeals C. Special Land Uses or Planned Developments D. Imposition of Conditions E. Specific references to Township's Zoning Ordinance i. Special Land Use ii. Planned Development F. Summary of Key Points G. Conditional Rezoning Some decisions are not discretionary which must be approved if they meet the requirements and standards in the Zoning Ordinance Meeting Procedure Conflict of Interest Helpful Tips to Avoid Litigation Be Aware of Zoning Exemptions, Exceptions and Special Rules First Amendment Rights Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Ace (RLUIPA) Substantial Burden Equal Terms Discrimination Exclusion Safe Harbor Typical Claims in Land Use Litigation Regulatory Takings Claim Substantive Due Process Claims Procedural Due Process Claims Equal Protection Claims Examples of Where Things Went Wrong A complete copy of the documents presented to the board as reference are available in the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 during regular business hours or by calling 734-394-5120. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** Kathy Filas, Canton resident, commented on the township's ordinance governing the contracts for waste collection. She also commented on various aspects of the current contract and length of time it has been in effect. George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, questioned if the township will be subsidizing the purchase of new recycling trucks. He asked about the land fill and the length of its contract with the township. **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Perkins to adjourn at 8:56 p.m. Motion carried unanimously._____

Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2017 for the following:

STREET TREE PLANTING PROGRAM SPRING 2017

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 6, 2017, in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

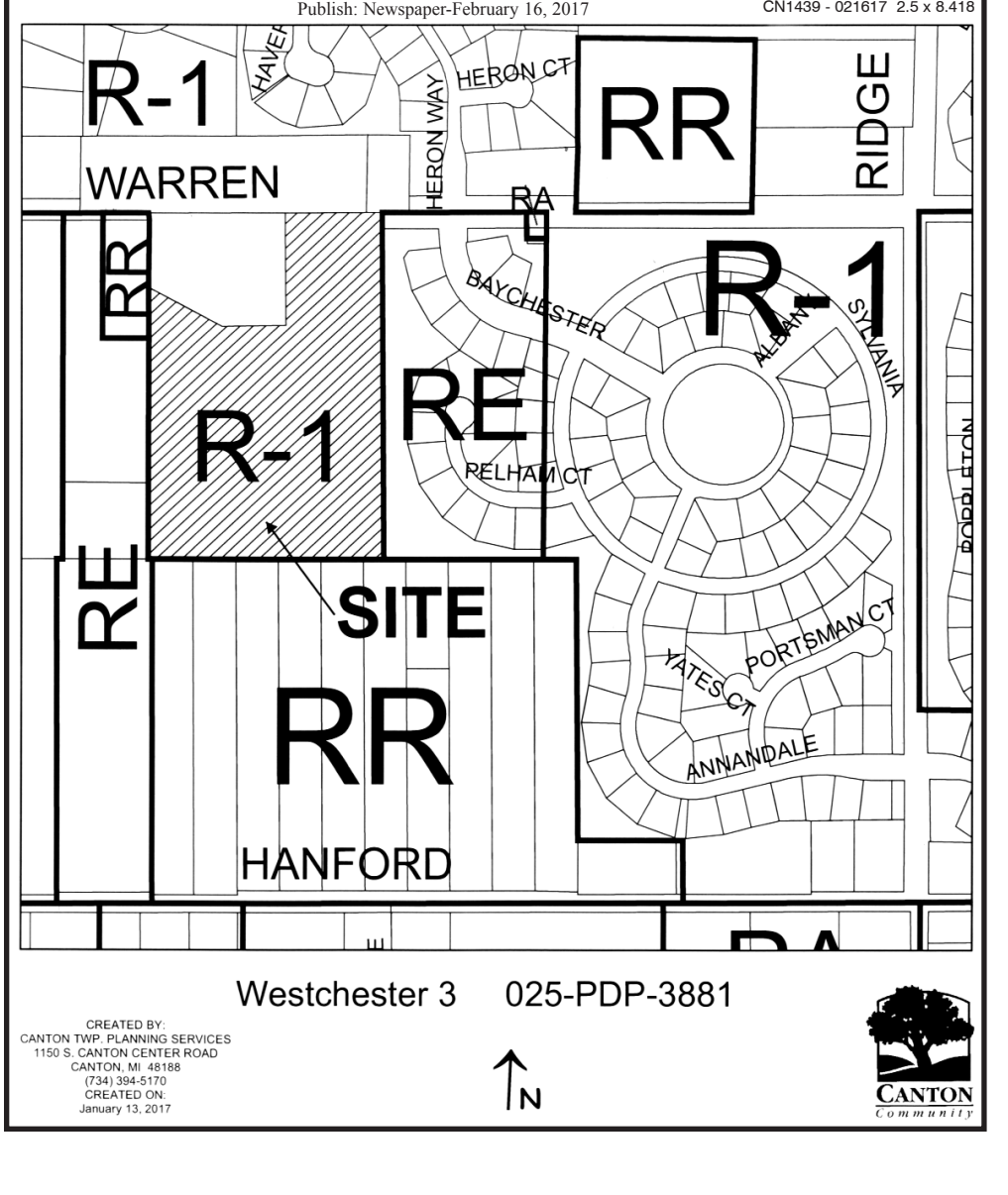
WESTCHESTER III PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) -(PRELIMINARY PLAN) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO 025 99 0004 701. Property is located south of Warren between Ridge and Napier Roads. **(First Public Hearing.)**

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, March 2, 2017 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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CANTON

Corvette Club donates funds to Canton camp



Camp A.B.L.E. staff members Rebecca King, left, and Amy Markey receive a check from Corvette Legends Club President Jim Rees, along with other Camp A.B.L.E. staffers, Marcela Mejia, Jordan Turbaro, and Brandi Dunn.

Some campers in Canton Township will have a few extra supplies this year, thanks to the Corvette Legends Club.

Club members donated $1,200 from their 12th Annual Corvettes at the Summit car show which took place last July to Camp A.B.L.E., a state-licensed summer camp operated by Canton Leisure Services. The camp is specifically designed for children ages 8 to 14 with disabilities.

"We couldn't be more appreciative of the Corvette Legends Club's generous decision to donate funds from their summer car show to Camp A.B.L.E.," said Jennifer Girard, recreation specialist. "Providing a traditional summer camp experience with adaptions that keep activities fun and inclusive, despite the wide range of disabilities that often challenge our campers, isn't always easy, but it is always worth it for us."

Camp A.B.L.E., which stands for Achieve, Believe, Learn and Experience, is one of several activities and services offered by the township therapeutic recreation program. Therapeutic recreation offers year-round program opportunities, socialization and support for individuals with disabilities of all ages residing in Western Wayne County.

The camp has been in operation for more than 17 summers,. Participants take part in a variety of activities throughout the day, interacting with their peers, enhancing social skills, gross and fine motor skills, and gaining independence, according to Girard. Camp A.B.L.E. offers three field trips per week with another two days of specially planned activities at the camp site, and swimming at The Summit Aquatics Center.

Corvette Legends is a small club of Corvette enthusiasts from the Metro Detroit area who gather for activities including social events, car shows, cruise nights, color tours and trips. Proceeds from their events are donated to local charities.

Corvette Legends Club will host the 13th Annual Corvettes at the Summit car show on July 8, in Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. This year the event will feature food, music, prizes and will be the first in the country to have a C7 Corvette on display. Funds raised during the event this year will also be donated to Camp A.B.L.E. For additional information about the Corvette Legend's Club, visit www.corvettelegends.net.

For more information about Camp A.B.L.E., visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

3 special Winter Markets planned at Summit

The Canton Farmers Market will return with special Winter Markets during three Sundays in February, March and April at the Summit on the Park community recreation center. The Markets will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 26, March 19, and April 23, in the Banquet Lobby in the Summit on the Park, located on 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

"We're thrilled to bring back our Winter Markets that provide a fun destination for families and individuals who value healthy, local food options," said Canton Farmers Market Coordinator Amanda Campana. "Our goal is create a unique shopping experience for our market-goers, while supporting our local farmers and producers and expanding access to fresh, healthy food sources."

The Canton Farmers Market is also partnering with Healthy Food Connect, the Michigan Health Endowment Fund and The Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan to launch Healthy Food Connect: a Canton program to help better connect Canton area seniors to fresh, nutritious, local food. Interested seniors, who are 55 years of age or older, may schedule an orientation with the market staff to receive a one-on-one tour of the Farmers Market and information about the food assistance programs currently accepted at the markets.

The first 300 Healthy Food Connect participants to attend a scheduled orientation will receive $5 in Market Bucks to purchase eligible food products at the market. Monthly drawings for prizes will also take place for those who attend the market. In addition, the Canton Farmers Market will have weekly cooking demonstrations. Recipe cards will also be available so visitors can recreate each culinary demonstration at home.

In addition, the Canton Farmers Market is partnering with HVA Mobility Transportation (HVA) to provide free transportation for qualifying individuals to and from the upcoming winter and regular season markets. Participants who qualify can schedule their transportation directly with the HVA Call Center during their business hours, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday - Friday at (734) 477-6404. This trip will not deduct from weekly trip allotment amounts.

More than a dozen vendors will be onsite at the Feb. 26 Winter Market offering a wide assortment of Michigan grown and made products, including: honey, jam, cider, apples, artisan cheese and bread, baked goods, farm eggs, seasonal produce grown in greenhouses and hoop houses (weather permitting) and more. A local chef will host a cooking demonstration from 10:30 a.m. - noon with tasty bites for market-goers to sample. Bridge Card and Double Up Food Bucks transactions will also be accepted.

Tokens can be purchased at the Canton Leisure Services table. Plenty of parking is typically available toward the rear of the Summit Parking lot. Enter through the banquet doors. For more information, call (734) 394-5375.

The new season of the outdoor Canton Farmers Market will re-open from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday, May 14, and continue every Sunday through Oct. 15 in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

For additional Canton Farmers Market information, visit www.canton-mi.org/496 or contact the Farmers Market Coordinator at cantonfarmersmarket @canton-mi.org or by calling (734) 394-5375.



Market-goers check out available merchandise at Canton Winter Markets at the Summit on the Park last year.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review:

Tuesday, March 7th 2017	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Organizational Meeting
Monday, March 13th 2017	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	
Tuesday, March 14th 2017	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
Wednesday, March 15th 2017	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm	

To schedule an appointment or If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may contact the Assessing office at (734) 394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist
Charter Township of Canton

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
MARCH 9, 2017

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, March 9th, 2017 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Cathryn Colthurst and Greg Greco. Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: December 9th, 2016 Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant Stuart Frankel and Project Representative Richard Konik for vacant property located on the west side of South Canton Center between Ford and Saltz Roads Appealing Article 6A.00, Section 6A-22, 4B Signs, Master Sign Plans. Parcel ID 71-061-99-0003-705 (Building)

2. Applicant Phil Buffa and Project Representative Teon Sijak for vacant property located north of Warren Road between Ridge Road and Heron Way Appealing Article 6.02 U5 Site Development Standards for Nonresidential Uses; Religious Institutions. Parcel ID 71-024-99-0009-702 & 71-024-99-008-000 (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 2017 for the following:

PRISONER CELL BLOCK IMPROVEMENTS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at **www.canton-mi.org**, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY MARCH 2, 2017
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, March 2, 2017 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

- Application 1549, 8877 Brookline, R-1: is requesting a front yard setback variance. The applicant started construction of a roof over an existing front porch without permits creating a front setback encroachment:
  - o The current home is at 24.9 feet, with the uncovered porch being 6.5 Feet in the front yard setback, which is allowed.
  - o Constructing a roof over the porch has created an encroachment and requires a front yard setback variance. *Variance requested: front yard setback of 6.5 feet.*

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

For further information contact Plymouth Township Building Department 734 354-3210.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF THE
2017 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS
FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing concerning the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 in the Town Hall Meeting Room of the Plymouth Township Hall located at 9955 N. Haggerty Road.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to afford the public the opportunity to place before the Board any proposed use of the 2017 CDBG funds.

Preliminary indications from the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant program are that the estimated 2017 funding allocation for the Township will be approximately $91,519. Wayne County requires that our request for public service projects not exceed 15 % of the total allocation. Based on that special requirement the projects are proposed as follows:

ESTIMATED 2017 ALLOCATION BASED ON 15%
PUBLIC SERVICE CAP

	Allocation
PUBLIC SERVICES	**$13,726**
Senior Services	**$6,863**
Council on Aging	$4,639
Senior Alliance	$2,224
Senior Transportation	$6,863
ADMINISTRATION	**$9,151**
BRICK & MORTAR	**$68,642**
ADA Township Facility Improvements	$68,642
TOTAL ALLOCATION	**$91,519**

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth will determine the use of the 2017 funds upon completion of the February 28, 2017 public hearing.

Any written comments regarding the proposed use of the 2017 funds should be directed to Sarah Visel, Solid Waste and Public Service Coordinator, Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI and must be received by Friday, February 24, 2017.

Jerry Vorva
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Michigan Philharmonic wins national honor



Michigan Philharmonic

Music Director and Conductor Nan Washburn and the Michigan Philharmonic and have been awarded first place in the American Prize for performance of American Music by winning the first ever, Ernst Bacon Memorial Award in the Performance of American Music, 2016 - Professional Division.

Ernst Bacon (1898-1990) was one of a pioneering generation of composers who, along with Thomson, Copland, Harris, and others, found a voice for American music. Among the many contests of The American Prize, the Ernst Bacon Memorial Award for the Performance of American Music is unique. It recognizes and rewards the best performances of American music by orchestras and choruses worldwide, based on submitted recordings. Focused exclusively on works by American composers from any period and in any style, the contest not only judges performances, but in the case of new or unfamiliar works, the music itself.

Washburn is now in her 18th season with the orchestra and has earned numerous accolades and honors including winning 19 ASCAP awards from the League of American Orchestras as well as first place in the conductor's division of the American Prize in 2013. Washburn, who has earned a national reputation for her unique and innovative programming of contemporary repertoire, said "It is an honor for us to have been chosen as the first winner of this prestigious award. Special thanks to our concertmaster Joseph Deller for his outstanding solo work and to our composers Michael Daugherty, Carter Pann and Kareem Roustom for their terrific scores, as well as to all the musicians of the Michigan Philharmonic for their hard work and musicianship and to our board and staff who support the programming and performance of American music."

For information on all Michigan Philharmonic concerts and events please visit www.michiganphil.org.

Barefoot Productions presents updated 'The Misanthrope'

Can Moliere be relevant 400 years later? That's what Barefoot Productions Theatre actors would like to find out. Barefoot, a staple of the Detroit-area theater scene for 11 years, will begin the new year with a production of The Misanthrope, a classic farce about the 17th century King of France, his court and its hypocrisy.

As Moliere's most famous play, The Misanthrope tells a universal human truth: people want to be liked, and they will lie to accomplish this.

"The little white lie, used in polite communications is a valuable tool.

"When the truth is insisted upon, the damage can be great and irreversible. Friendships lost and enemies made are the result of miscommunications that could have been avoided with a simple bending of the truth. Our play is about two lovers, one insisting on telling the truth and the other incapable of doing so," said director and Moilere aficionado Kirk Haas.

"We have incorporated today's use of social media, (smart phones, snapchat, twitter and messenger) to help tell a story about the rudeness and damage of misunderstood communications," he added.

> *Our play is about two lovers, one insisting on telling the truth and the other incapable of doing so.*

"Moliere is an astute observer of human behavior. Through his plays he makes us look at ourselves and the foolishness of our own actions. His ability to go from farce to poignant seriousness in a single scene is a gift. Moliere is my favorite playwright," Haas said.

Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Feb. 17, 18, 24 and 25 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 19 and 26. Barefoot Productions Theatre is located in Plymouth at 240 N. Main St. Audiences enjoy a more intimate, up close and personal viewing of the action. Plenty of free, accessible parking is available. The facility is handicap accessible.

Tickets are priced at $17 and senior and student discounts are available and can be purchased online at www.justgobarefoot.com

For more information call 734) 404 6889 or email admin@justgobarefoot.com

Raffle tickets now on sale for Philharmonic Rhine River cruise

Tickets for the Annual Michigan Philharmonic Cruise Raffle are now on sale.

Each year, the Michigan Philharmonic and Travel Leaders in Plymouth organize a unique travel adventure somewhere around the world. Michigan Philharmonic tours have previously included ocean and riverboat cruises through Spain, Greece, Italy, Austria, France, Alaska, Scandinavia and Russia.

This year the trip will cruise in the Rhine River on the Avalon Waterways Riverboat line - Sept. 17- 24. The cruise includes guided sightseeing in Strasbourg, Koblenz, and Cologne, as well as excursions to the Black Forest and to Heidelberg, Germany's oldest university town. Travelers will sail through the dramatic Rhine Gorge dotted every mile with castles, visit the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz, see the legendary Lorelei rock and enjoy a canal cruise in Amsterdam.

The Michigan Philharmonic raffle includes the cruise for two in addition to roundtrip airfare, a $12,000 value. Raffle tickets are $50 and only 400 tickets will be sold. The drawing for the winning ticket will be at the Michigan Philharmonic concert April 1, at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC).

Ticket holders need not be present to win.

For more information or to purchase a ticket, call the Michigan Philharmonic office, (734) 451-2112.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF HEARING
ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE OF HEARING given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment only, please call 354-3269, between 8 am and 4:30 pm to arrange for an appointment.

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW:

Tuesday, March 7, 2017	**9 am**	**Organizational Meeting**
Monday, March 13, 2017	**2 pm - 5 pm**	**Hearings by Appointment**
	6 pm - 9 pm	**Hearings by Appointment**
Wednesday, March 15, 2017	**9 am - Noon**	**Hearings by Appointment**
	2 pm - 5 pm	**Hearings by Appointment**
Saturday, March 18, 2017	**9 am - 11 am**	**First Come - First Served**

Other Hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board of Review. A personal appearance is not required. Written protests to the Board of Review must be received by mail or delivered in person to the Assessing Office by the close of business on Friday, March 24, 2017 at 4:30 pm.

The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board of Review will be strictly adhered to.

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01. Obituaries
02. In Memoriam
03. Cards of Thanks
04. Monuments & Cemetery Plots
05. Personals/Announcements
06. Legal Notices
07. Attorneys
08. Entertainment
09. Lost & Found
10. Coming Events
30. Help Wanted
31. Help Wanted Sales
32. Help Wanted Drivers
33. Child Care
34. Specialized Services
35. Situations Wanted
40. Business Opportunity
42. Health and Fitness
43. Money to Loan
44. Music/Art Lessons
45. Adult Care
46. Private Schools/Instruction
47. Riding/Horses/Stables
50. Pets & Supplies
54. Rummage Sales
55. Estate Sales
56. Flea Markets
57. Antiques
58. Garage and Yard Sales
59. Auctions
60. Moving Sales
61. Misc. Items
62. Building Supplies
63. Business and OfficeEquipment
64. Lawn & Garden Supplies
65. Tree Service
66. Landscape / Nurseries
67. Garden Plant / Supplies
68. Garden / Produce
70. Masonry / Brickwork
72. Cleaning Services
73. Musical Merchandise
74. Sporting Goods
75. Boats / Accessories
76. Remodeling & Renovations
77. Recreation Vehicles
78. Hunting / Fishing
82. Wanted to Buy
87. Room for Rent
88. Duplexes for Rent
89. Apartments for Rent
90. Condos/Townhouses for Rent
92. Business Places for Rent
93. Banquet Halls
94. Farm Land for Rent
95. Real Estate
96. Houses for Rent
97. Cottages for Rent
98. Manufactured/Mobile Homes
99. Flats for Rent
100. Will Share
101. Wanted to Rent
102. Storage
103. Business Property for Sale
104. Farms & Acreage for Sale
105. Mobile Homes for Sale
106. Houses for Sale
107. Condos/Townhouses for Sale
108. Lake and Resort
109. Income Property
110. Lots for Sale
111. Out of State Property
112. Commercial Lease
113. Real Estate Wanted
114. Auto Accessories
115. Autos for Sale
116. Antique & Classic Cars
117. Trucks & Vans for Sale
118. Freebies
119. Auto Repairs
120. Motorcycles
121. Autos Wanted

32. Help Wanted Drivers

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To advertise in The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

59. Auctions

CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC AUCTION

On February 21, 2017 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

1996 CHRYSLER CONCORDE 2C3HD56F0TH140294
1998 FORD CROWN VIC 2FAFP73W8WX125925
2000 HONDA ACCORD 1HGCG3247YA003849
2004 CHEVROLET VENTURE 1GNDX03E94D161229
1992 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER 1C3XV66R8ND860502
1997 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 1G2WP5211VF354918
2001 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO 2G1WW12EX19286656
1997 FORD EXPLORER 1FMDU32X3VUB38046
2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 2G2WP522X41315811
2003 FORD EXPLORER 1FMZU63K33ZB10791
2005 FORD TAURUS 1FAFP56225A274433
2003 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 4M2ZU66W33UJ00322
2006 BMW 325 I WBAVB13536PT22853
2001 CHRYSLER TOWN&COUNTRY 2C8GT54L61R140812
2005 DODGE STRATUS 1B3EL46XX5N580748
2003 JEEP LIBERTY 1J4GL58K73W506929
1999 DODGE CARAVAN 2B4FP2536XR330209
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2015 Nissan ALTIMA 1N4AL3AP3FN326000
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1999 FORD ESCORT 3FAKP1138XR196790
2006 CHEVROLET IMPALA 2G1WB55K669133994
2009 CHEVROLET IMPALA 2G1WU57M991317063
2005 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 2G2WS522551233372
1998 TOYOTA AVALON 4T1BF182BWU249206
2008 SATURN VUE 3GSCL53758S706870
1996 MERCURY GRAND MARQU 2MELM74W3TX639115
2008 CHRYSLER TOWN/CNTRY 2A8HR54P58R775093
1996 FORD PU 1FTEX14H2TKA40967

*All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

96. Houses For Rent

Inkster, clean 2 BR house for rent. Nice kitchen cabinets, stove and refrigerator, carpet, plenty of storage cabinets, utility room, no basement, quiet. 734-729-0641, 313-743-8430.

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Night For Northville

Education foundation sets Night at the Races fundraiser

A Night For Northville, a fundraising event for the Northville Educational Foundation, will take place from 7-11 p.m. March 11 at Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center.

The evening will include video horse racing, a $1,000 prize raffle, a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres prepared by college culinary students and a cash bar.

The event is limited to those 21 and older.

Tickets are priced at $50, $15 of which is tax deductible, and includes "money" for betting on races. In addition, attendees can sponsor one of 144 race horses for $25, name the horse and cheer it on to victory. Horse sponsorships include a raffle ticket for the $1,000 prize.

More information and tickets can be found at NightForNorthville.com, or by calling (248) 344-8458.

Sponsors and silent auction donors are still needed for the event. Sponsorship levels begin at $150 and suggested silent auction donations include: Week or weekend stay at a vacation rental; time share package (like Disney Vacation Club); accumulated frequent flyer miles; accumulated hotel points; unused gift cards; sporting event tickets for college or professional games; concert or theater tickets or vintage or special wines

Donors may be eligible for a tax deduction for donating these items. To donate, email Jennifer at jroosenberg@northvilleedfoundation.org.

Sponsors for the event this year, in addition to Community Financial Credit Union include; AISIN Technical Center of America; The Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James; Schoolcraft College; Center Street Wealth Strategies; Patti Mullen & Associates - Remerica Hometown; Morello Law Group; Northville Chamber of Commerce; The Northville Gallery; NPS Ad Council and COLT; Antonelli Agency - Meemic Insurance and MOD Pizza.

State representative praises progress of Inkster

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) expressed his continued support for his home town of Inkster following the State of the City address by Mayor Byron Nolen last week.

Nolen presented the address Feb. 2 at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex.

Jones, who was a member of the Inkster City Council before becoming state representative, said he was proud to have taken part in changes to the city charter that shifted power away from an appointed city manager and moved authority for the day-to-day operation of the city to the elected mayor and members of city council.

"Making our government more accountable to the people is always the right move," Jones said. "I want to build on the work we accomplished in Inkster and help improve state government in the same way."

Nolen also reported on the city finances after the state Department of Treasury released Inkster from a consent agreement in June, one year ahead of schedule.

"Through the hard work of residents, elected officials and administrators, Inkster has its finances in good order," Jones said. "I've never been more proud of my home town, and I look forward to working with Mayor Nolen and the council to continue moving the city in a positive direction."



State and local officials gather following the Inkster State of the City address. State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster), left, Inkster City Councilwoman Sandra Watley, Councilman Clarence Oden Jr., Councilman Steve Chisolm, Mayor Byron Nolen, Councilman Timothy Williams, state Sen. David Knezek (D-Dearborn Heights) and Councilwoman Connie Mitchell were all pleased with the city progress.

Documentary film, Tested, to be screened in Northville

A special screening of the documentary Tested will take place at 7 p.m. March 16 in the Northville High School Auditorium, 45700 Six Mile Road, in Northville. The film follows a dozen racially and socio-economically diverse New York City eighth graders as they compete for spots in one of nine top-notch public high schools. Getting in to one of these elite schools can change a child's life, but the only way in is to ace a single standardized test, called the Specialized High School Admissions Test.

Sponsored by the Northville High School PTSA, Tested explores issues around equal access, stereotypes, affirmative action and the model minority myth. It also includes the voices of education experts Pedro Noguera and Diane Ravitch.

Film writer and director Curtis Chin is a Detroit native and a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is currently a visiting scholar at New York University. He has received awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, and the San Diego Asian American Film Foundation. He has spoken at more than 400 universities and non-profits in the U.S. and abroad and has appeared on MSNBC, CNN, and NPR, as well as in Newsweek magazine and other media outlets.

The screening will be followed by a discussion and question and answer session with Chin.

"We believe the high-stakes testing detailed in Tested is a relevant topic for our community, as legislators, educators and families continue to wrestle with its purpose and outcomes and the pressure it places on our students to perform," said Northville Public Schools Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Deanna Barash. "Our hope is that the documentary will start the dialogue about the role testing plays in the lives of our teachers, students and families."

"Our sincere appreciation to the Northville High School PTSA for sponsoring the screening and to Northville Board of Education Secretary Roland Hwang for arranging Chin's visit to Northville High School."

Admission to the March 16 screening is free and open to all school families and community members.

For more information about Tested, visit www.TestedFilm.com.

CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #136C, Proposed Land Division, Parcels #022-99-0007-002, #022-99-0013-701 and #022-99-0007-007 and 022-99-0007-703, South Side of Joy Road, West of Hix Road, Sam Baki (Fadi Daouk)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission



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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #702B, Public Hearing for Proposed Rezoning from CB-1, Low Intensity commercial Business to CB-3, General Commercial Business, Parcel #041-01-0841-005, 342765 Ford Road, SE Corner of Ford Road and Wildwood, Jeremy Wilmot

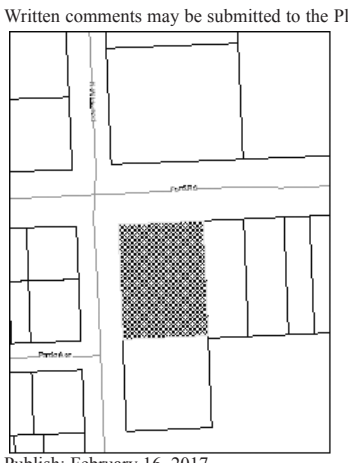
Case #702C, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Popeye's Restaurant with Drive-Thru, Parcel #041-01-0841-005, 342765 Ford Road, SE Corner of Ford Road and Wildwood, Jeremy Wilmot

Case #702D, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Popeye's Restaurant with Drive-Thru, Parcel #041-01-0841-005, 342765 Ford Road, SE Corner of Ford Road and Wildwood, Jeremy Wilmot

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CITY OF WESTLAND
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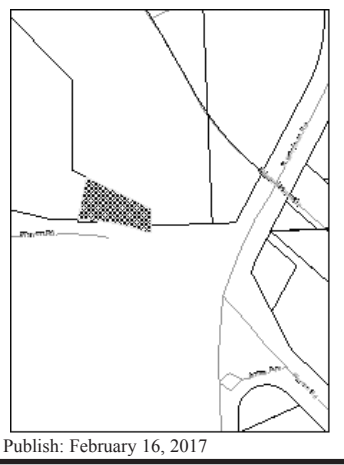
A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #2203, Public Hearing for Proposed Rezoning from GAR, Garden Apartment Residence to CB-1, Low Intensity Commercial Business, Parcel #007-01-0599-307, North Side of Warren, West of Merriman, John Dalfonsi

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Westland Planning Commission



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CITY OF WESTLAND ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
2017-2018 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
Public Notice

The City of Westland is preparing the CDBG/HOME Annual Plan 2017 - 2018, proposed use of funds, in anticipation of receiving an estimated $989,354 of CDBG funds and $249,791 of HOME funds for the year 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018.

PROPOSED USE OF CDBG AND HOME FUNDS

CDBG funds (estimated $989,354; program income $20,000):

- Grant Administration - 197,871
  Commodity Food Program, Fair Housing Initiative
- Public Service Activities: - 223,000
  Senior Programs, Youth Assistance
  Community Policing, Domestic Violence
- Code Enforcement - 175,000
- Rehabilitation Projects - 111,575
- Friendship Center Improvements - 35,000
- Acquisition/Demolition Blighted Structures - 91,908
- Norwayne Infrastructure and Parks - 55,000
- Section 108 Loan - 55,000
- Community Center Gutter Replacement - 65,000

HOME funds ($249,791; program income $100,000):

- Grant Administration - 34,979
- Comm Housing Development Organization - 112,407
- Housing Rehabilitation - 55,000
- Homebuyer Assistance - 82,343
- Housing Acquisition & Rehabilitation - 140,000

Other Program Administration:

- City of Westland is accepting applications from Community Housing Development Organizations for affordable housing development.
- Housing Voucher Program; Family Self-Sufficiency Program
- Neighborhood Stabilization Program
- Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center
- Referrals for low income, homeless and special needs persons for shelter, foreclosure prevention and other services

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION - 2017-2018 Action Plan

Public Hearings: March 14, 2017, 5:30 p.m., Jefferson Barns Community Center; April 17, 2017, 7:00 p.m., Westland City Council. The proposed 2017-18 Annual Action Plan is available for review at the Housing and Community Development Dept during normal business hours. Submit written comments to: Housing and Community Development Dept, 32150 Dorsey Road, Westland 48186 until April 12, 2016.

Joanne Campbell, Director
William R. Wild, Mayor, City of Westland

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Calendar of events

Historic calendars for sale

The 2017 Belleville Area Historical Society calendar is now available and has been discounted to $5.

The calendars can be purchased at several tri-community locations including, Belleville Area Museum, Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, Belleville City Hall, Garden Fantasy on Main, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Sumpter Township, and the Van Buren Township Hall Treasurer's office.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville.

For more information, contact Katie Dallos at (734) 697-1944.

Citizens Academy enrollment open

Canton residents who want to learn more about how their police department works will have that opportunity during the upcoming Citizens Police Academy in the township.

Individuals who attend the academy will have the opportunity to learn the policies and operational procedures of the department through presentations, demonstrations and hands-on activities

This year, the Citizens Police Academy will take place from 6-9 p.m. on Thursdays for eight weeks beginning April 6 and continuing through May 25.

Class size is limited for this free program. Applicants are limited to Canton Township residents who are at least 21 years of age. Applicants must have no felony convictions and no misdemeanor convictions in the past three years, Applicants will be subject to a background check.

Applications for the academy will accepting online at www.cantonpublicsafety.org, through Feb. 28 or in person at the front desk of the Canton Police Department located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

More information is available by contacting Special Services Sgt. Ed Johnson at (734) 394-5411.

Congregation meets Sunday

Redeemer Lutheran Church offers worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday at Tyler Elementary School, 42200 Tyler Road in Belleville.

For more information call (734)740-4230 or access www.redeemerlutheranchurchmi.com.

Art exhibit continues

The Northville Art House is presenting the 11th Annual Member Exhibition, featuring original works in all mediums, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, jewelry, clay, and mixed media. The exhibition showcases the talents of more than 60 member artists of the Northville Art House as well as recognizes the people who support the growth and creativity of the arts in the community.

Applications are being accepted for memberships to be considered for future Northville Art House member exhibitions and events as well as other benefits. Applications are available online at www.northvillearthouse.org, by calling (248) 344-0497, or at the Northville Art House, 215 West Cady St., Northville, Michigan 48167. Memberships start at $30.

The exhibition continues through Saturday, March 25 during Art House hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

Legislator hosts coffee hours

State Rep. Kristy Pagan (D-Canton) will host monthly coffee hours at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month at Panera Bread, 41950 Ford Road in Canton Township.

Pagan has invited residents to join her to discuss their thoughts and ideas about how she can best represent and address the needs of her constituents.

Patriotic volunteers sought

Plymouth Township officials are seeking volunteers to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of the regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at township hall.

Suggested qualifications include being an active duty or retired military serviceman or woman, a member of a service or Scouting organization, a retired first responder, member of a student government organization or a patriotic citizen.

Interested residents should contact Sue Brams, executive assistant to the supervisor at sbrams@plymouthtwp.org; or call (734)354-3204.

Raffle benefits children's foundation

The Garden City Rotary 200 Club Raffle to benefit the Jory Children's Foundation is now under way.

The grand prize is a two-year prepaid lease on a 2017 Ford Focus SE or $4,000; second price is round trip airfare for two from Spirit Airlines and third prize is dinner for to aboard Old Road Murder Mystery Dinner Trains.

Complete rules can be found at www.jorykids.com. Only 200 tickets at $50 each will be sold and winners need not be present at the drawing which is planned for from 7-11 p.m. March 4 at Skateland West, 37550 Cherry Hill in Westland.

Miz Rosie to appear

The Romulus Public Library will host a special children's program for Black History Month.

Miz Rosie the Storyteller will be at the library presenting: "African American and African Folktales with African Instruments" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21. This activity is funded in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council. All ages are welcome and no registration is necessary.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information call (734)955-4517.

Mayor to speak

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will host Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff as the luncheon speaker beginning at noon Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Sheraton at Detroit Metro Airport.

Burcroff is the eighth mayor of the city and was elected in 2013 after serving on the city council for 16 years.

Admission is $20 for chamber members and $25 for non-members as seating is limited.

Tickets and registration are available by calling (734) 893-0694 or at admin@romuluschamber.org.

Friends host library fundraiser

The Friends of the Canton Public Library and Tony Sacco's will host a Wine and Craft Beer Tasting event from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 22.

The event, a fundraiser for the library, will take place at Tony Sacco's and include samples of red and white wines, craft beers and an appetizer buffet. The restaurant is located at 1663 North Canton Center Road in Canton. Participants must be 21 or older to attend.

Tickets are priced at $25 and only a limited number are available. Tickets can be purchased at the restaurant or through the Friends website.

For more information, contact Claire O'Connor at clairem@umich.edu.

Healthy Coalition meets

Beaumont Healthy Wayne Community coalition is a partnership between Beaumont Health, Wayne-Westland Community Schools District and the City of Wayne. The coalition meetings are an effort to prevent the incidences of diabetes, cardio-vascular disease, and obesity in the City of Wayne by implementing healthy eating and active living strategies in the community, according to a spokesperson.

Meetings are open to community organizations and citizens at no cost and take place from 8:30-10 a.m. at HYPE Recreation Center Wayne, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

The next meeting is set for Feb. 23.

For more information, contact project manager Lynette Ish-Green at (313) 655-1868.

Beloved Community event planned

Beloved Community members will host the Final Friday conversation centered around the Ava DuVernay film 13th at 7 p.m. Feb. 24 at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 58345 North Sheldon Road in Canton.

Members are asked to bring a dish to pass.

The film is a documentary referring to the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which reads "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States..." The progression from that second qualifying clause to the horrors of mass criminalization and the American prison industry is laid out by DuVernay.

Baked potatoes served

The Belleville Community Chorus invites everyone to enjoy their 4th annual Baked Potato Dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at Open Arms Lutheran Church, 7865 Belleville Road.

For a minimum donation of $5, diners will enjoy a large baked potato with a choice of toppings, plus a beverage and dessert. Tickets may be obtained from any chorus member prior to the event or at the door. For more information, call (734) 697-1763 or (734) 740-4165 or go to www.bellevillechorus.com .



